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# CROW'S NEST



**U.S. COAST & GEODETIC SURVEY**  
**CHIEF PHARMACIST**  
**SILVER BULLION EAGLE & SPECIALTY**  
**RED CHEVRONS**



Stephen Decatur Rohde sent Crow's Nest this beautifully made USC&GS rate! It's a first for this newsletter. Insignia of America's Little Known Seafarers by Rudy Bagurto (217 Somerset Pl., Longwood CA 93436) on pages 41 through 54, you can read about the history of USC&GS.



ADMIRAL D. C. FARRAGUT

From photograph by Leon Bravy,  
Port Mahon, Island of Minorca, during  
cruise of the *Franklin*.







U.S.M.C. RUSSIAN SHOULDER KNOTS:

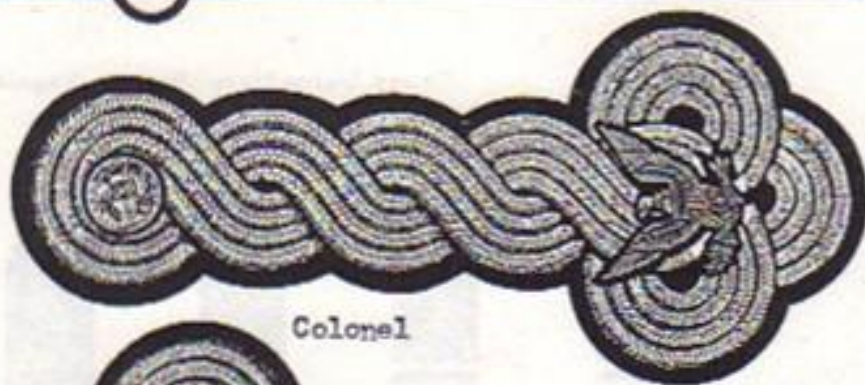
Illustrated Catalogue of Arms & Military Goods SCHUYLER, HARTLEY & GRAHNS (1864) describes these on page 117 as follows :

351. Officers. — All officers shall wear on each shoulder of the undress coat, and undress white linen coat, a shoulder knot of fine gold three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, the shoulder knot to consist of a twisted strap, and an end of a clover leaf shape; the clover leaf end to be lined with scarlet cloth, to show through the openings; the twisted strap to be also lined, only so as to show through the openings; there will be no cushion under the end which rests on the shoulder and the twisted strap extending from thence up to the coat collar; the knot fastened by a small Marine button, and tags at the collar; and at the shoulder two tags; tags to pass through the cloth of the coat and tie on the inside.

The Commandant wore a strap that had four cords twisted, and this had a small embroidered star, it is not shown here. Colonels and majors also had 4 cords, but the was substituted for a gold leaf on the knot of a major; silver leaf for lieutenant colonel; a silver spread eagle for colonel. Captains and lieutenants had 3 cords twisted. Captain had only 2 silver bars while first lieutenant had one silver bar, while a second lieutenant it was plain & without any bars.

Page 51 depicts these knots. The first knot for major was plain I am told. If anyone has any info or corrections, we welcome your input in these matters.

Sarge,



Colonel



Lieutenant Colonel



Major



Captain



First Lieutenant



Second Lieutenant



# United States Navy Uniform Regulations, 1959

## MIDSHIPMEN SHOULDER MARKS



CAPT



CDR



LCDR



LT



LTJG



ENS



Midshipman 1/c  
or  
NROTC Senior



Midshipman 2/c  
or  
NROTC Junior



Midshipman 3/c  
or  
NROTC Sophomore



Midshipman 4/c  
or  
NROTC Freshman

## NAVAL AVIATION CADET, AVIATION OFFICER CANDIDATE, OFFICER CANDIDATE, AND RESERVE OFFICER CANDIDATE SHOULDER MARKS



COLLAR INSIGNIA

## OFFICER SHIRT COLLAR GRADE INSIGNIA



FADM



ADM



VADM



RADM



COMO



CAPT (right)



CAPT (left)



CDR



LCDR



LT



LTJG



ENS



W-4



W-3



W-2



W-1

## DAVID GLASGOW FARRAGUT (1801-1870)

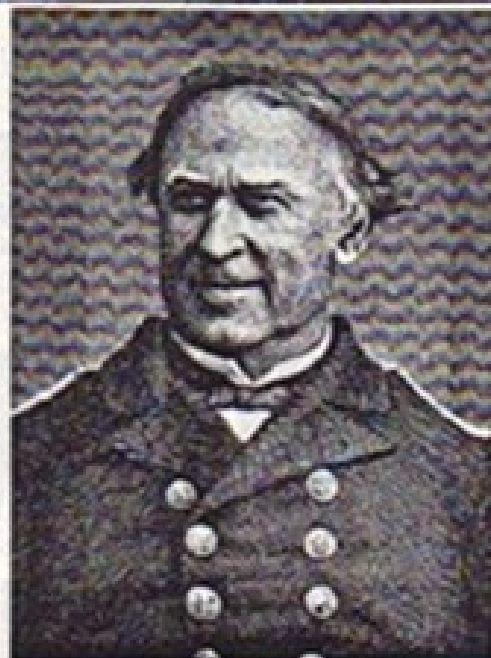
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Union naval officer in the American Civil War; hero of the battle of Mobile Bay, Alabama. In 1810 a boy 9 years of age entered the service of the U.S. Navy in the rank of midshipman, and began one of the most famous careers in American naval history.

He was born near Knoxville, Tennessee. He served in the War of 1812. In 1841 was promoted to commander and a few years later to captain. Promoted to rear admiral in 1862 and to vice admiral in 1864 and admiral in 1866 and kept that rank until his death in 1870.

He was the first U.S. naval officer to hold the flag ranks of rear admiral, vice admiral and admiral. David Glasgow Farragut served almost fifty years as a sailor.

During the Civil War the sleeve stripes for officers were completely changed no less than three times! We'll examples of those changes in a future issue.



(DFS)

Aviation  
Pilot 1948-62  
C.P.O.

David Dixon Porter (1813-1891) was the second person to be VADM (1866-1870) and ADM (1870-1891). He had commanded the Mississippi Squadron in the War Between the States.

Born in Chester, Pennsylvania; his father was a naval commander; both father and son served in the war with in 1845. He captured by the Spanish forces in that war.

After the War for State's Rights and Southern Independence, he was superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Cameron McRae Winslow (1854-1932) became the third person to become full admiral in 1915 to 1916.

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DAVID DIXON PORTER

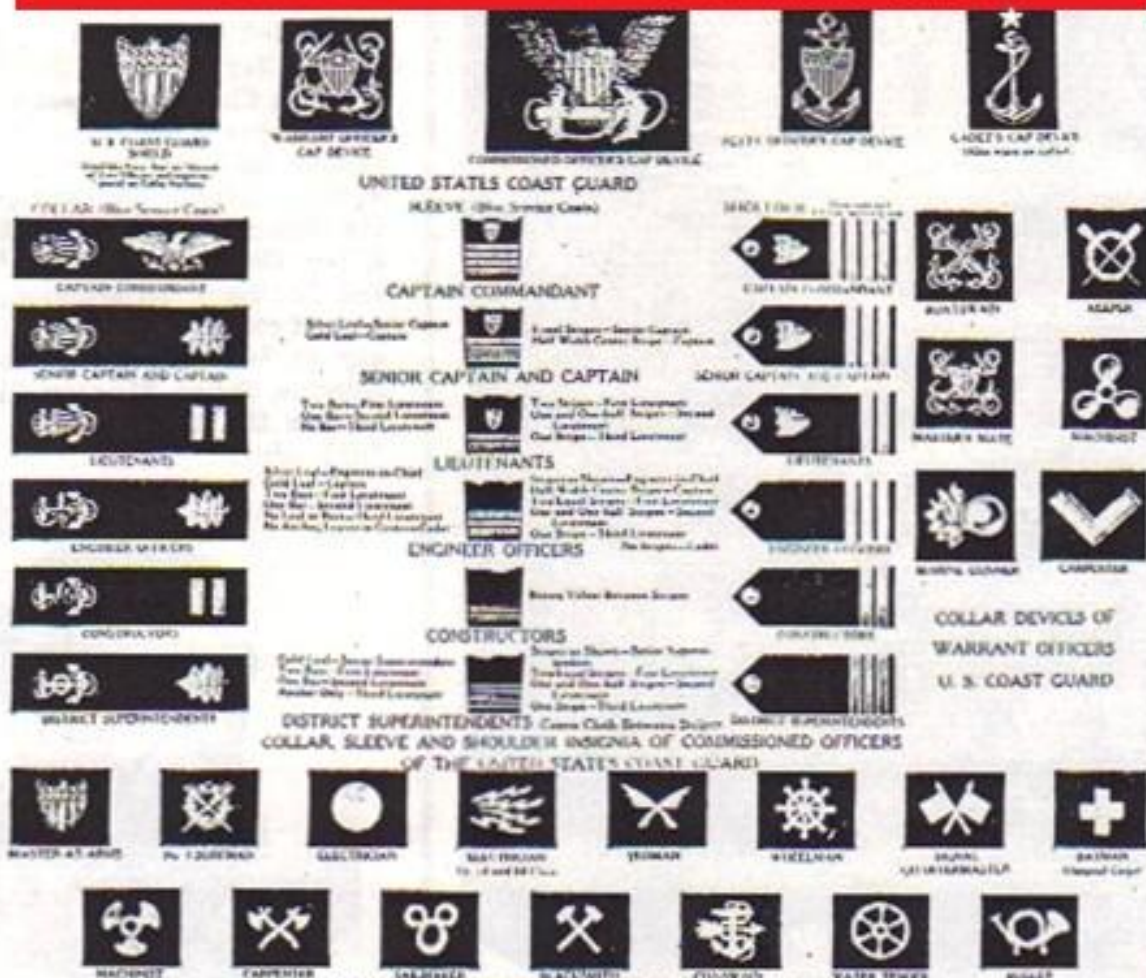




RANK INSIGNIA COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE U. S. MARINE CORPS ON OVERCOAT SLEEVES

## DISTINCTIVE SLEEVE MARKS ENLISTED MEN OF THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

Note: The U. S. Marine Corps follows generally the insignia of the U. S. Army, with the exceptions shown above. Shoulder strap insignia is the same as for similar rank in the Army, but here being worn on sleeve strap to show rank on uniform.



COLLAR, SLEEVE AND SHOULDER INSIGNIA OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

## SPECIALTY MARKS PETTY OFFICERS U. S. COAST GUARD

(Worn with rating badge similar to those at foot of page 412.)

Submitted by: David F. Sullivan, U.S.M.C. (1647416)\*  
888 Stallion Rd., Warrington, PA 18976





The Phoenix Exchange, Volume 2, Number 1, in their Winter Issue 1988, did an article on the headgear worn by naval officers in WWI (page 10). The above cap was used in the winter by chaplains who were commander & captain, while the one below was worn in the summer by Lieutenant (Junior Grade) to Lieutenant Commander. Both caps had black mohair chin straps, and CDR's & CAPT's had black mohair trim on their cap's visor. You will still be able to get back issues like this and others by writing to: Military Collector Magazine (PE Back Issues) Postal Box 245, Lyons Station, PA 19536. Call toll-free: Terry Hamon, editor. 1-800-446-0909. Mastercard & Visa accepted.





## Chapter 3—NAVAL GRADES, RATES, UNIFORMS, AND INSIGNIA

Boatswain or  
Operations  
TechnicianSurface Ordnance  
Technician or  
Control Ordnance  
TechnicianMine Warfare  
Technician or  
Underwater  
Ordnance  
Technician

Ship's Clerk

Electronics  
Technician

Mechanist

Ship Repair  
Technician

Electrician

Aviation  
Operations  
TechnicianAviation  
Ordnance  
TechnicianAviation  
Maintenance  
TechnicianAviation  
Electronics  
Technician

Aerographer



Photographer



Bandmaster

Communications  
Technician

Supply Clerk

Civil Engineer  
CorpsMedical Service  
or  
Dental Service

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Figure 3-3.—Warrant officer specialty insignia.

OFFICER GARRISON  
(OVERSEAS) CAP INSIGNIA  
TYPE II USN STYLE

AVIATOR/PILOT - USC&amp;GS/NOAA

CAP INSIGNIA FOR  
OFFICERS' STEWARD  
OR COOK



# MARKS OF RANK AND SERVICE—U. S. NAVY

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—RANK AND CORPS



## WARRANT OFFICERS—RANK AND SPECIALTY



## ENLISTED MEN—RATING AND SPECIALTY



These insignia are shown as they appear on a blue uniform. Commissioned and warrant officers have gold-embroidered insignia; the insignia for enlisted men are white on red. An officer's rank is shown by the number and size of stripes; the star indicates a line officer (gunnery, navigation, or other combat duty). Officers of other corps wear their device in place of the star. Seamen or firemen who do not have a rating and specialty wear a white or red tape around the shoulder.



# UNITED STATES COAST & GEODETIC SURVEY

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20 JUNE 1878. OFFICERS RECEIVED RELATIVE RANK WITH U.S. NAVY 10 JUNE 1922.

Submitted by: S.D. Rohde



COMMEMORATING 150 YEARS OF THE  
U.S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY  
STAMP ISSUED 11 FEB 1957 (CAT. #1088)



TYPE I BUTTON  
EAGLE ON GLOBE



TYPE II BUTTON  
USN STYLE WITH  
GLOBE IN PLACE  
OF SHIELD

## U.S. COAST & GEODETIC SURVEY

STEWARD OR COOK 1st CLASS  
RED CRESCENT MOON ON KHAKI  
NAVY BLUE CHEVRONS & EAGLE



Stephen Descatur Rohde collects dogtags  
of all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces  
and from foreign military as well. If  
you have any, WRITE: S.D. Rohde  
927 E. Homestead RD  
Sunnyvale, Calif.  
94087

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Got any  
dogtags?





**UNKNOWN PANAMA??**

Dave Collar sent this to us. This is black with an eagle and wreath in gold, silver anchors, shield is red (topright and lower left) a blue w/blue star top left, w/red star lower right on white. Is it Panamanian Navy?? Any answers...or guesses, anyone?

**RAFTSMAN/ILLUSTRATOR:**

Would like to purchase DM in any grade or background.  
Sarge Booker, POB 881, San Fernando, CA 91340-0881 :



VERY RARE OFFICER'S  
CAP DEVICE  
TYPE I IN BULLION

USCGC submitted by S.D. Rohde



COMMAND AT SEA  
BADGE



SAMUEL FRANCIS DU PONT  
(1803-1865)  
Naval officer  
Engraving by H. W. Smith





Scuba Diver



Master Diver

Explosive Ordnance  
Disposal Technician

Aircrewman



Salvage Diver



Fire Control Radar Operator



Airship

Deep Sea  
Diver

Fire Fighter Assistant



Antiaircraft Machine Gunner



Mine Assemblyman



Assault Boat Coxswain



Diver, First Class



Mount Captain



Gun Range Finder Operator



Diver, Second Class



Navy "E"

Rifle, Carbine, and Pistol  
SharpshootersGun Director Pointer and  
Trainer and Gun Pointer  
and Trainer

Expert Lookout



Sonar Operator

Enlisted Distinguishing Marks.



QUARTERS ARMOURER. (Chief Petty Officer without 1st class qualification. (1951-) Red on blue. Royal Navy. Contributed by Larry Karadin.



RADIO ELECTRICIAN'S MATE (Air) 1st cl.  
RADIO ELECTRICAL MECHANIC (Air) 1st cl.  
1948-1955, first named, 1955- latter.  
Red on blue. Royal Navy. Larry Karadin.



No. 193.  
Revenue Coat.



No. 196.  
Revenue Jacket.



No. 197.  
Revenue Vest.



No. 190.  
Marine Coat.



No. 191.  
Marine Jacket.



No. 192.  
Marine Vest.



WARRANT OFFICER CAP DEVICE

GOLD BULLION WIRE EMBROIDERED ON BLACK MOHAIR CAP BAND. THE LETTERS USPHS ABOVE DENOTE WO. THE WO DEVICE IS NOT OFTEN SEEN.





Emblemas y distintivos de la Infantería de Marina y Guardacostas de los Estados Unidos

1, gorra de oficial de Guardacostas; 2, escudo del Cuerpo de Guardacostas. —  
Mungos; 3, Apóstol; 4, Sargento de Artillería; 5, Tambor Mayor. — 6, gorra  
de oficial de Infantería de Marina. — Bocamangos de Infantería de Marina:  
7, Coronel; 8, Teniente coronel; 9, Comandante Mayor; 10, Capitán; 11, Primer  
teniente; 12, Segundo teniente; 13, Subalterno.



STEPHEN BLECKER LOGE  
(1827-1912)  
Naval officer, writer, founder and first  
president, Naval War College



**LIEUTENANT COMMANDER**  
WWII SHOULDER MARK  
(NOTE TYPE I BUTTON)

Submitted by Stephen Decatur Rohde



**REAR ADMIRAL**  
CURRENT SHOULDER MARK  
(NOTE TYPE II BUTTON)  
THIS IS THE CURRENT NOAA SHOULDER MARK  
NO ANCHOR BEHIND THE NOAA DEVICE

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CAPTAINS 1847-1862



COMMANDERS 1847-1862



LIEUTENANTS 1847-1862



BOATSWAIN, GUNNER, ET C 1847-1862



MASTER'S MATE 1847-1862



RATED MASTER 1847-1862



SURGEONS 1847 1852

UNITED STATES NAVY OFFICER'S CAP BADGES:

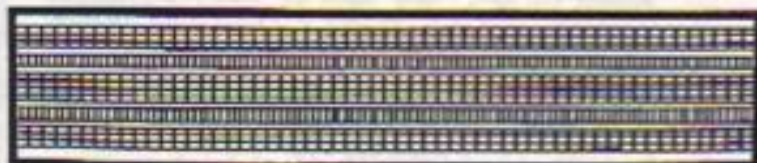
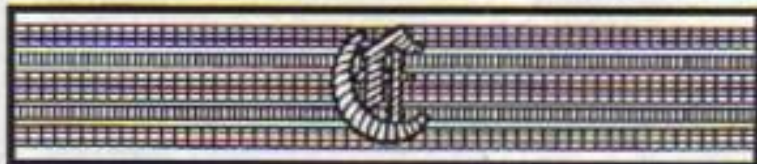
Reprinted with permission. Terry Hannon, editor, Phoenix Militaria. This appeared in Volume 2, Number 4 (1989) of Phoenix Exchange (page 42).

Thirty-six (36) cap badges were used all total from 1847 to the present time. See page 7 of this issue for more details. :  
Sarge Booker



Boatswain : silver letter "B" on gold lace.  
 Carpenter : silver letter "C" on gold lace.  
 Sailmaker & Gunner : gold lace on cloth.  
 Confederate States Navy midshipmen also had used the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " X  $11/16$ " gold lace on cloth to denote their rank. The Schuyler, Hartley & Grahams' book shows these on page 97. Also, see page 3 of this issue of Crow's Nest.

Sarge,



PHARMACIST'S MATE 3rd Class (PO3)  
 On U.S.M.C. green. D.F.S. (W12).



Green crow  
 and chevron,  
 red caduceus on  
 tan (1948) shirt.  
 David F. Sullivan, Jr.

Hospital  
 Corpsman  
 3rd Class  
 PO3



CORRECTION: THE WORD "RUSSIAN" WAS AN  
 ERROR ON MY PART IN THE CAPTION OF THE U. S.  
 PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SHOULDER KNOT IN  
 ISSUE NO. 6.





GUNNER'S MATE 3c (BLUE) FOREIGN MADE RATING



S.D.Rohde



ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE (1898)  
Gold-wire bullion embroidered  
directly into navy-blue visor  
cap worn by officers of A.T.S.  
until WWI.



U.S.M.C. TECHNICAL SERGEANT (NOTE: Naval  
Aviation Pilot (NAPS) personnel wore these  
chevrons in WW2. David F. Sullivan, Jr. \*





Gold on  
blue twill.  
F7U, a rare aircraft. (CWa Dave Collar)

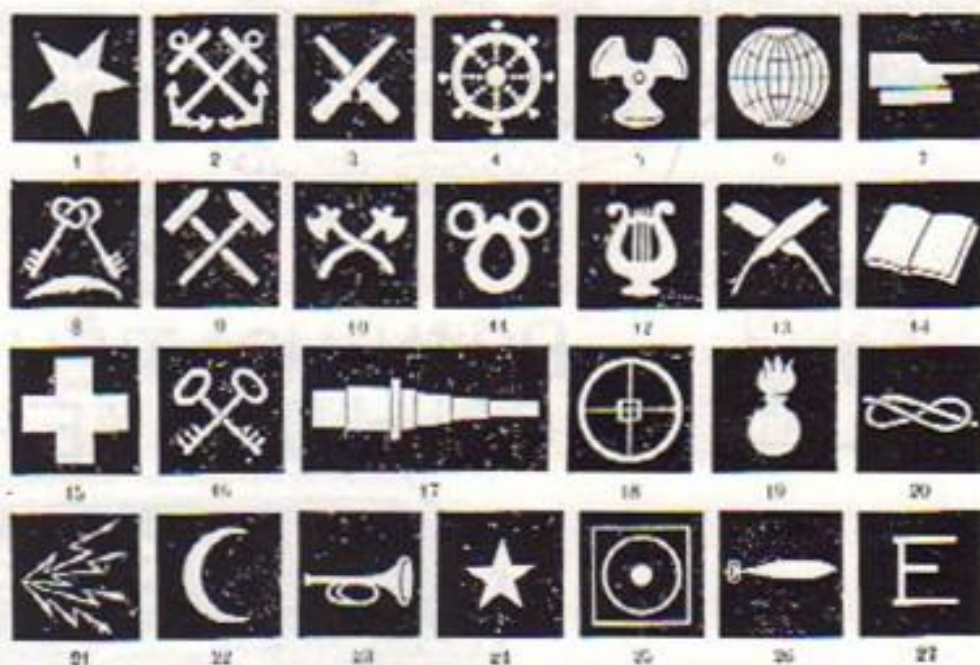


Blue/gold  
Naval Air  
Development Center? (CW2 Dave Collar)



CHEVRONS: Illustrated History and Catalog of U.S. Army Insignia  
by LTC William K. Emerson (124 Kensington Dr., Madison, AL 35758)  
in Chapter 8, on page 228, describes the above chevrons as the  
Army Mine Planter Service Chevrons. Catalog 541: Oiler (left),  
1919-1920. Catalog 542: Fireman (right), 1919-1920. Catalog  
543: Deckhand, 1919. They are olive-drab on dark-blue.





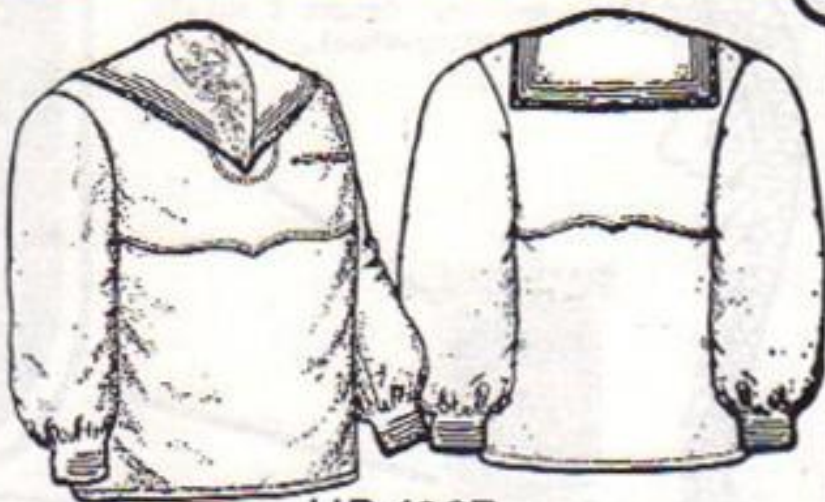
Distintivos de los individuos subalternos y Cuerpos auxiliares de la Armada de los Estados Unidos

Boromangui: 1, Armas; 2, Ayudante del contramarcador; 3, Artillería de 2.ª clase; 4, Tiro; 5, Ayudante de máquinas; 6, Electricista; 7, Jefe de torres; 8, Mayordomo; 9, Almacén; 10, Carpintero; 11, Gaviota; 12, Médico; 13, Pabellón; 14, Ingeniero; 15, Práctico de Faros; 16, Garbancero; 17, Cabo de cañón; 18, Agente de mar; 19, Artillería de mar; 20, Aprendiz marino; 21, Radiotelegrafista; 22, Cocinero; 23, Curul; 24, Batalla (colocada sobre el distintivo de apunador) de apunador de 1.ª clase; 25, Traductor de fusi; 26, Torpedista; 27, Distintivo

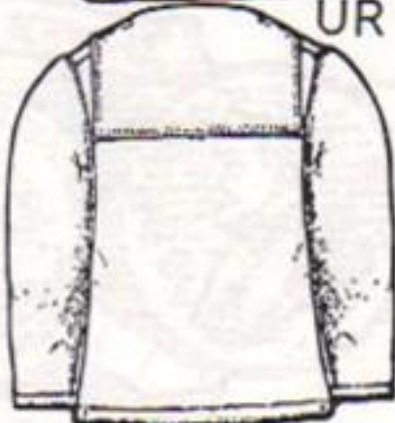
**ERROR:**

In issue #5 I incorrectly had identified the gold lace Apothecary Chief as belonging to D.F.Sullivan when it belongs to Steven A. Woll! Issue #7's cover rate which I said was from Les Tucker, it was not!!! This too was from Steve. I suggest everyone pencil in their initials, or their names on all photocopies. Steven said he doesn't consider it (#7 cover) to a correct 1897, this may have been an error in the transition and a hangover that uniform regulation changes??? My apologies to Steven & others for any errors.

Sarge,



UR 1897





CLEMENT V. KELLY, JR.  
501 WEST 5TH AVENUE  
COVINGTON, LA. U.S.A. 70433

1952

ĐOÀN HOA-TIÊU SÔNG  
CỬU-LONG-VIET-NAM.



A silver colour pin-back  
metal shield enameled in  
scarlet-red, with black  
anchor, dragon & ship's  
steering-wheel.

C.V.K.



(Actual Size)







U.S.M.C. FIRST SERGEANT - E7 (1944) WW2

Summer service (Type II). Submitted by  
David F. Sullivan, Jr. (888 Stallion Rd,  
Warrington, Pennsylvania 18976)



C.W. NIMITZ

*Fleet Admiral*  
U.S. NAVY

CLOSE COVER BEFORE STRIPPING

Submitted by:  
CW2 Dave Collar

FROM THE DESK OF:

Earlier we showed issue #4 of this newsletter a matchbook cover for the U.S.S. Albacore SS-569, from James P. Filkosky. (607 South York Street, Mechanicsburg-PA 17055)

Dave Collar sent a nice matchbook cover that of Admiral Nimitz's usage. We'd like to include any you might want to show!





TYPE III U.S.M.C.  
STAFF SERGEANT:

D.P. Sullivan, Jr.



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12th PUBLIC WORKS BATTALION (WWI) \*



SUBMITTED BY STEVEN A. WOLL 8/2/93

Steven sent us this C.E.C. insignia on black, which was found on the uniform of Machinist's Mate, second class, which was directly below a rating badge. C.E.C. dates to 1905 period. Found in Racine, Wisconsin 2 years ago. This was as part of a unit formed at Great Lakes in WWI & sent to France for navy building projects - a forerunner of Seabees?

We've  
been  
here  
since  
1918...



...we'll  
be  
here  
when  
you  
make  
Admiral

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Authorized Military Insignia  
for any kind of Uniform

\*\*\*\*\*  
**Vanguard**

NEW  
LOCATION

**WEST COAST:**  
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Carlsbad, Ca. 92008  
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**EAST COAST:**  
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718-937-8300 • 800-221-1264

1025 W. 25th St. • Norfolk, Va. 23517  
804-625-5361



RELIGIOUS PROGRAM SPECIALIST (RP)  
1978-DATE

FIRST CLASS PETTY OFFICER RATING BADGE  
KHAKI BELOW CPO FOR USE ON USMC KHAKI  
SHIRT FOR USN PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO USMC



STEPHEN DECATUR ROHDE  
927 E. HOMESTEAD ROAD  
SUNNYVALE, CA 94087

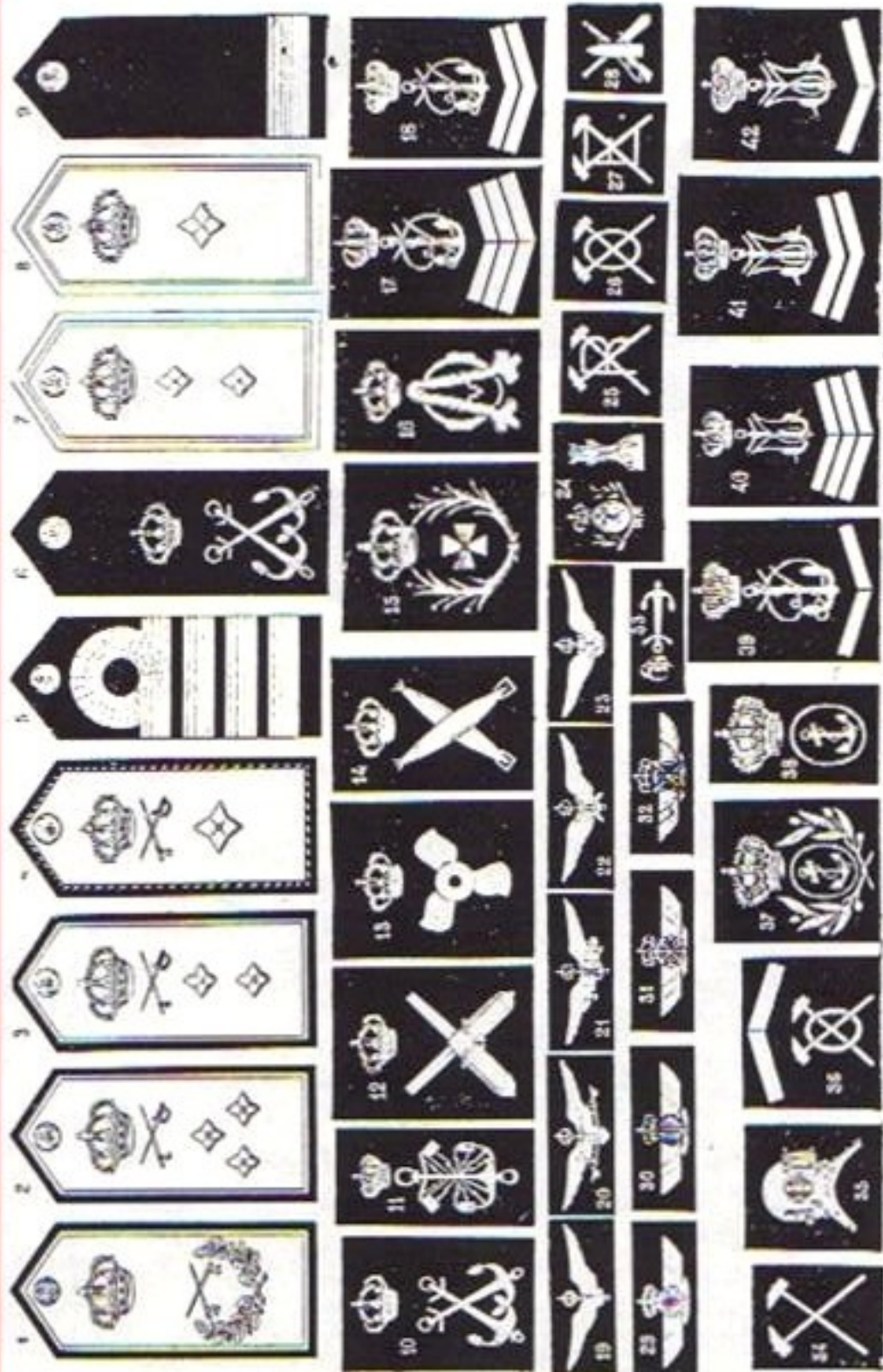
PERSONNELMAN (PN) CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

FOREIGN MADE RATING BADGE - NOTE THE  
EXTRA LARGE SQUAT TYPE EAGLE; ALSO  
CHEVRONS ARE 3 1/2" ACROSS RATHER  
THAN THE NORMAL 3" SIZE





## España.—Divisas y distintivos de la Armada



Homologación: 1, Cap. 1.º; 2, Almirante; 3, Vicealmirante; 4, Contralmirante; 5, Cap. 1.º; 6, Cap. 2.º; 7, Cap. 3.º; 8, Cap. 4.º; 9, Cap. 5.º; 10, Contralmirante; 11, Almirante; 12, Contralmirante; 13, Vicealmirante; 14, Almirante; 15, Almirante; 16, Almirante; 17, Almirante; 18, Almirante; 19, Almirante; 20, Almirante; 21, Almirante; 22, Almirante; 23, Almirante; 24, Almirante; 25, Almirante; 26, Almirante; 27, Almirante; 28, Almirante; 29, Almirante; 30, Almirante; 31, Almirante; 32, Almirante; 33, Almirante; 34, Almirante; 35, Almirante; 36, Almirante; 37, Almirante; 38, Almirante; 39, Almirante; 40, Almirante; 41, Almirante; 42, Almirante.





COMMODORE FARRAGUT.—(FROM A PHOTOGRAPH BY HOLMES, 264 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.)

### COMMODORE FARRAGUT, U.S.N.

FLAG-OFFICER DAVID G. FARRAGUT, the Commodore of the fleet now before New Orleans, is a native of the State of Tennessee, and is about sixty-three years of age. He is a citizen of his native State, and was appointed to the United States Navy from that State. He entered the service as a midshipman when a mere child, his warrant bearing date December 17, 1819. He was first on board the *Nevez*, under the redoubtable Commodore David Porter, and served

with him also in the expedition around Cape Horn in 1818. After ten years of an adventurous life, in the year 1830 we find him still a midshipman on board the *Franklin*, a seventy-four-gun line-of-battle ship. On the 10th of January, 1835, he was commissioned a lieutenant.

In 1851 Lieutenant Farragut was ordered to act as Assistant Inspector of Ordnance, being second in command under Commodore Skinner. This position he held until after the end of the year 1853.



This ad appeared in an Army/Navy store catalogue in 1917. This is not a valid price now!



No. 205—Naval White Hat, new regulation, made of the finest white drill known as the "Sea Going Hat." Tailor made with extra heavy stitched brim. Price. \$1.00  
No. 206—Second quality.... .60

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Tailhook protest: Some Navy aviators are fighting sagging morale by wearing this banned patch. Page A-18.

**B.C. PATCH**

5915 Patrick Henry Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78233

#9

Short Range Battle Practice Medal



**MATELOT** [M] n. m. (pour MATENOT; de l'anc. holland. *matienoot* pour MATTEGENOOT, compagnon [genoot] de couche [matte]). Dans l'ancienne marine, Homme attaché à un autre et partageant avec lui son hamac. || Homme faisant partie de l'équipage d'un bâtiment. || Terme de



MATELOTS : 1. 1688; 2. 1800; 3. 1920; 4. Enfant 1920.

camaraderie entre deux hommes du bord. || Domestique d'un officier à bord. || *Matelot breveté*, Matelot possédant, après examen, la spécialité de canonier, fusilier, torpilleur, etc. (On dit aussi *MATELOT TORPILLIER*, *MATELOT FUSILIER*.) || *Matelot de pont*, Matelot sans spécialité. || *Matelot lège*, Marin de la marine marchande qui est au-dessus des novices, sans être encore matelot proprement dit. || *Matelot d'avant ou d'arrière*, Navire qui, dans une ligne d'escadre, en précède ou suit un autre immédiatement. || *Matelot du commandant*, Chacun des deux valets entre lesquels doit combattre le vaisseau-amiral.

— *Cost*, Vêtement d'enfant imitant l'habillement des matelots : Un *MATELOT* de velours noir.

— *Exerc*, Le matelot est le simple soldat de l'armée de mer; mais un homme n'obtient ce titre qu'après avoir satisfait à certaines conditions d'âge et de navigation. Les matelots se divisent en trois classes. Ceux qui ont passé par une école possèdent un brevet et ajoutent à leur titre de matelot le nom de leur spécialité; Ils portent un galon de laine rouge sur leurs manches.



## U.S. NAVY CPO OVAL BREAST BADGES

GOLD CHAIN AROUND THE OUTSIDE OF THE BADGE WITH MASTER, SENIOR OR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER DEVICE SET IN A BRUSHED GOLD BACKGROUND, AND A BLACKENED SILVER PLATE WITH APPLICABLE RAISED SILVER LETTERING: "NAVY", "FLEET", "FORCE" OR "COMMAND". WORN ON THE UPPER LEFT POCKET.  
AUTHORIZED 1978.

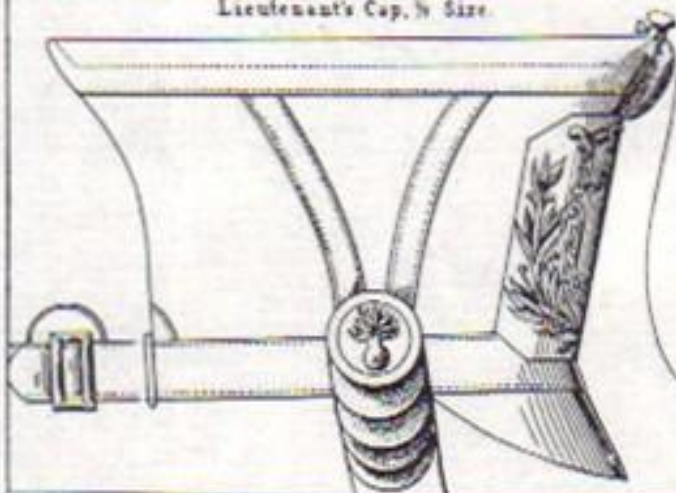


Submitted  
by S.D. Rohde

## MARINE CORPS.

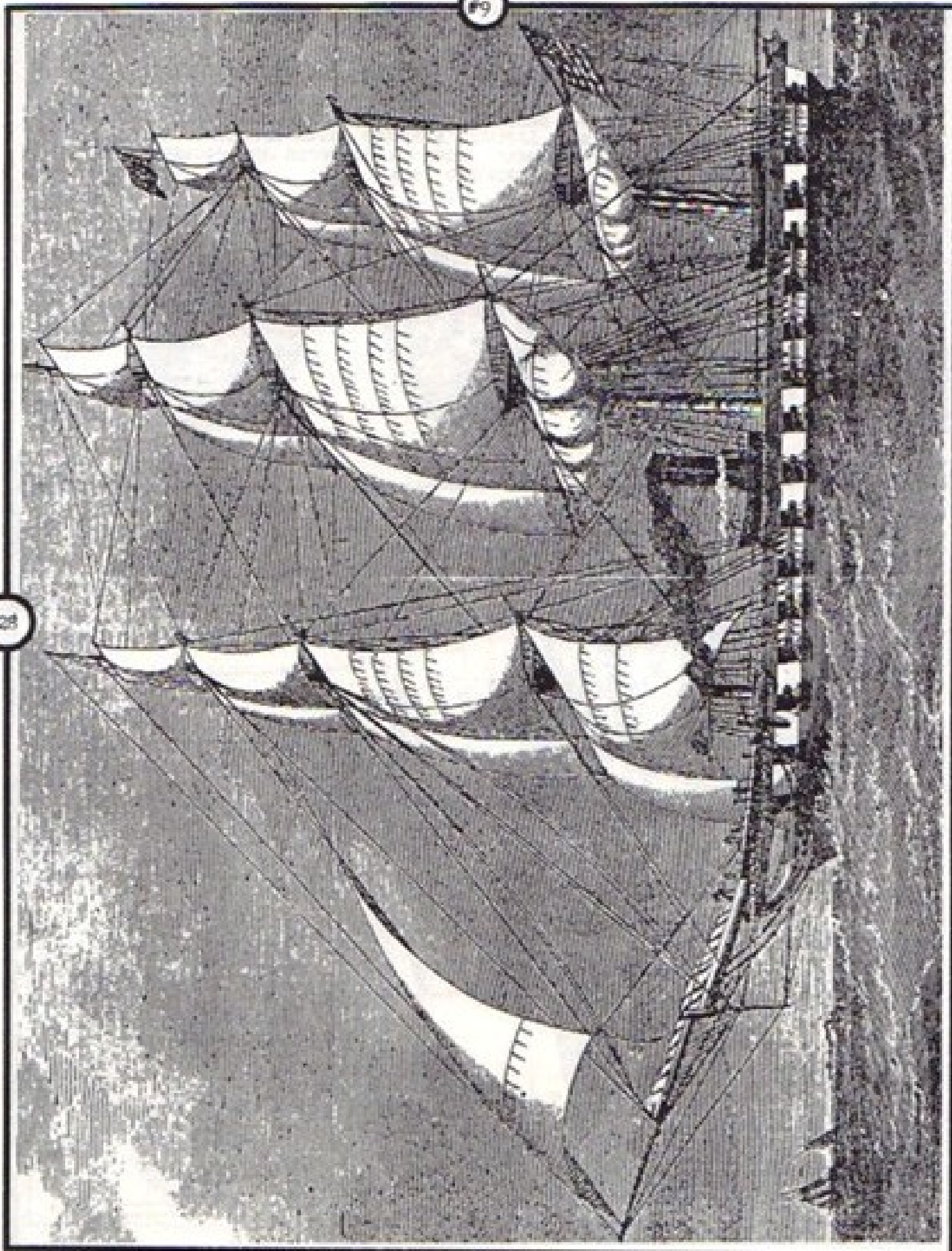


Lieutenant's Cap, 1/4 Size.

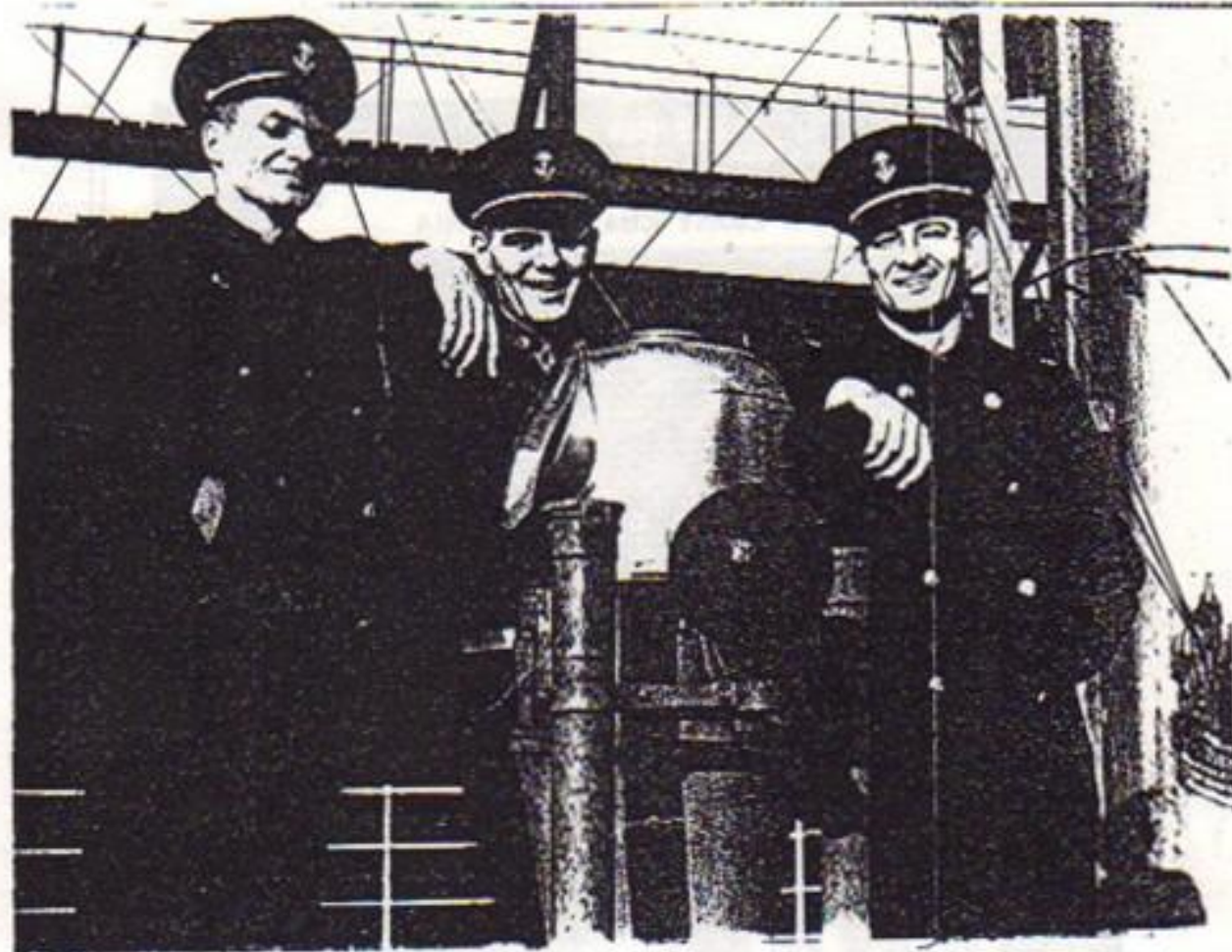


U.S. Navy & 2" above 10 pins P.M.







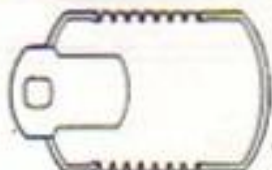


Submitted by Clement V. Kelly, Jr. of Covington, Louisiana (See page 20).

Photo taken in New York harbor, on board the S.S. American Miller, a U.S. Lines, C-2, 18 Jan. 1951. I am the single one wearing the black wool cap, and pea-coat, which has 8 brass buttons on front, & usual 4th Cl. Deck Cadet epaulets.

Albert Fink (How's that for a name?) in center is wearing the blue USN CPO wool shirt, grey tie, circular collar badges.

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WANTED  
U.S.  
&  
FOREIGN  
ID TAGS

THE  
DOG TAG KING



CAP DEVICES  
LINE OFFICER S'SHOULDER AND CUFF DEVICES ETC.

U. S. COAST GUARD INSIGNIA



COAST GUARD INSIGNIA OFFICER'S CAP DEVICE



WARRANT  
OFFICER'S CAP



CHIEF PETTY  
OFFICER'S CAP



SURFMAN'S CAP  
U.S.C.G.  
STEWARD'S CAP



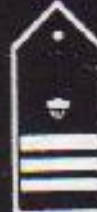
VICE  
ADMIRAL



REAR  
ADMIRAL



CAPTAIN



COMMANDER



LT.  
COMMANDER



LIEUT.



LIEUT.  
(JG)



ENSIGN



CHIEF  
WARRANT OFF. OFFICER



WARRANT  
OFF. OFFICER



SEAMAN  
FIRST CLASS



SEAMAN  
SECOND CLASS



APPRENTICE  
SEAMAN



SERVICE  
STRIPE

CUFF MARKINGS





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(left) UNITED STATES NAVY SEABEE  
QUALIFICATION BADGE

A silver badge for E.M. and gold badge for officers, worn over left pocket. Made by Vanguard (see page 22).



On lilac background, bordered black, "Yosemite Sam," w/dark-green hat bordered yellow with red, white & blue shield and black lettering. Sam's jumpsuit is light-green, and his eyebrows & mustache are red. w/yellow nose & hands & ribbon with Calif.(ornia) in black letters. Silver plane.

Red bridle & prop arcs, bouy is outlined white & red. Tourouise sea & white wave cap. Boots in black, edged white, souls. U.S.C.G. Search & Rescue!

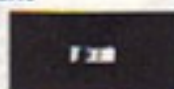
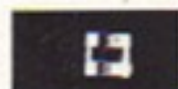
CLEMENT KELLY  
克利門特 克利



## OFFICERS



ENSIGN

LIEUTENANT  
JUNIOR GRADE

LIEUTENANT

LIEUTENANT  
COMMANDER

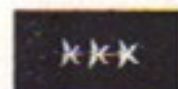
COMMANDER



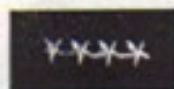
CAPTAIN



COMMODORE

REAR  
ADMIRAL

VICE ADMIRAL



ADMIRAL

## NONRATED GRADES U.S. NAVY



SEAMAN RECRUIT



SEAMAN APPRENTICE



SEAMAN

## PETTY OFFICERS



THIRD CLASS



SECOND CLASS



FIRST CLASS



CHIEF



SENIOR CHIEF



MASTER CHIEF

## WARRANT OFFICERS

WARRANT  
OFFICER W-1CHIEF WARRANT  
OFFICER W-2CHIEF WARRANT  
OFFICER W-3CHIEF WARRANT  
OFFICER W-4

## SOME COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' INSIGNIA



SUPPLY

MEDICAL  
SERVICE

MEDICAL



DENTAL



NURSE



# NAVY

## AUSTRALIA



Gunwary



Diver (T.A.S. Branch)



Coastguard



Signal



Engineering Mechanic



Naval Airman



Electrical



Supply and Secretariat



Sick Berth



Artisan

## GREAT BRITAIN



Radar Plot



Torpedo Anti-Submarine



Boat Defence



Physical Training



Navigator's Yeoman



Communications



Medical Assistant



P.O. Coastguard



Supply and Secretariat



Bugler

## FRANCE



Infantry



Artillery



Storage Vessels



Telegraphists



Administration Officers



Administrative Agents  
of the Troop Corps



Administrative Agents  
of the Chancellery



Naval Paymasters



Doctors



Administration Officers  
C.O.A.C.



# NAVY

AUSTRALIAN NAVY INSIGNIA	BRITISH NAVY INSIGNIA	FRENCH NAVY INSIGNIA
<b>Officers</b>	<b>Officers</b>	<b>Officers</b>
 Admiral of the Fleet	 Admiral of the Fleet	 Admiral
 Admiral	 Admiral	 Squadron Vice Admiral
 Vice Admiral	 Vice Admiral	 Vice Admiral
 Rear Admiral	 Rear Admiral	 Rear Admiral
 Commodore 2nd Class	 Commodore	 Ship's Captain
 Captain	 Captain	 Frigate Captain
 Commander	 Commander	 Corvette Captain
 Lieutenant Commander	 Lieutenant Commander	 Ship's Lieutenant
 Lieutenant	 Lieutenant	 Ship's Ensign (1st Class)
 Sub-Lieutenant	 Sub-Lieutenant	 Ship's Ensign (2nd Class)
<b>Enlisted Men</b>	<b>Enlisted Men</b>	<b>Enlisted Men</b>
 Chief Petty Officer	 Midshipman	 Midshipman
 Petty Officer	 Codet	 Chief Petty Officer
 Leading Rating	 Chief Petty Officer	 1st Petty Officer
	 Petty Officer	 Petty Officer
	 Leading Rate	 2nd Petty Officer (after 2 years in rank)
		 2nd Petty Officer
		 Quartermaster (1st Class)
		 Quartermaster (2nd Class)
		 Certified Seaman



## UNIFORMS, INSIGNIA, AND AWARDS

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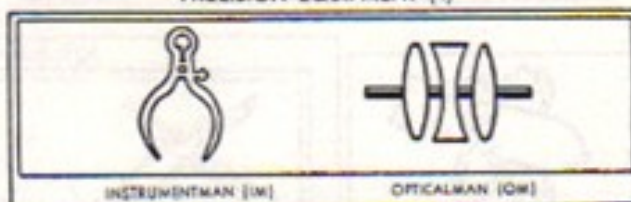
## DECK GROUP (1)



## ELECTRONICS GROUP (3)



## PRECISION EQUIPMENT (4)



## ADMINISTRATIVE &amp; CLERICAL GROUP (5)



## ENGINEERING &amp; HULL (7)

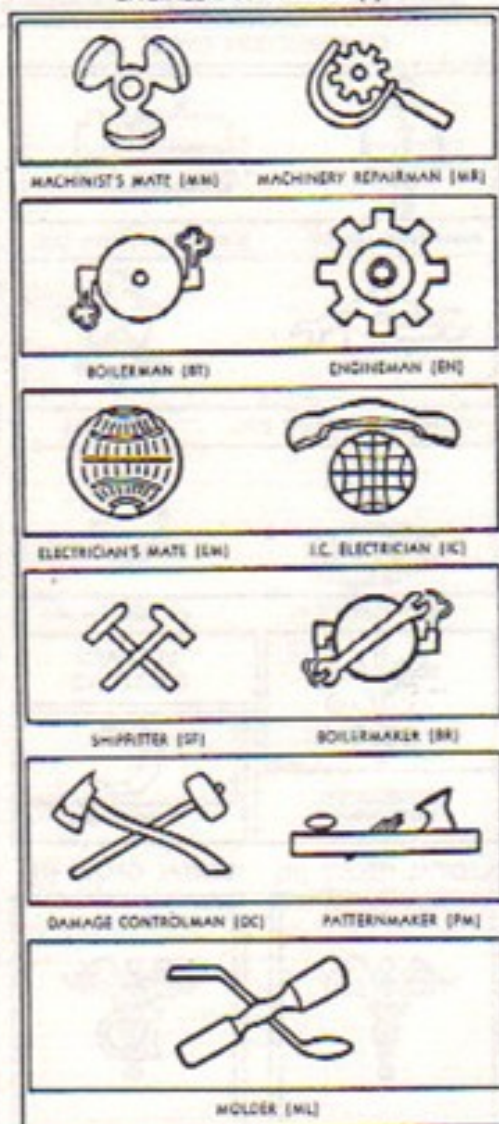


Figure 5-14.—Enlisted specialty marks. The designs shown here and on the next page form the central part of the petty officer's rating badge. In the case of a striker, one of these marks is worn above the group-rate mark and shows the rating he is striking for.



# GENERAL

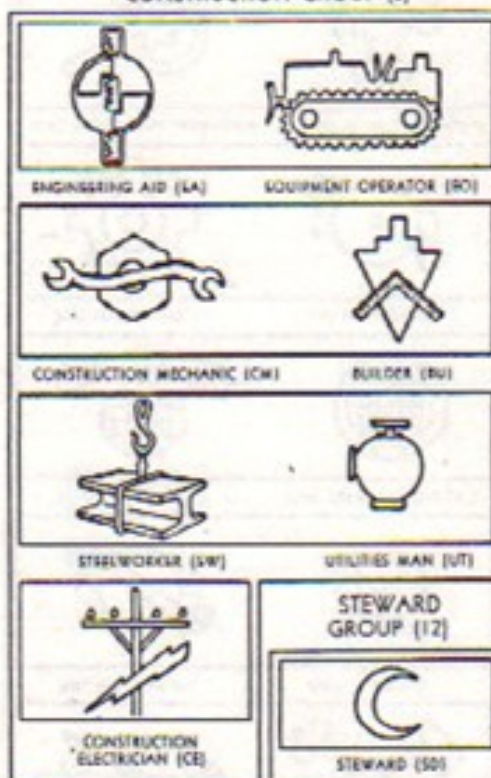
## ORDNANCE GROUP (2)



## MISCELLANEOUS GROUP (6)



## CONSTRUCTION GROUP (8)



## MEDICAL GROUP (10)



## DENTAL GROUP (11)



## AVIATION GROUP (9)



Figure 5-15.—Enlisted specialty marks, continued.